

Incident Report

Eye Color: [REDACTED] Build: [REDACTED]
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About on 5:23 PM on Sunday, 1/20/19, Officer Graves did take a walk-in Missing Person Report.

The report was being reported by [REDACTED] who stated that her sister was missing. [REDACTED] stated that her sister name was [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED] tel. # [REDACTED]) and was last seen on at the Hennessy's Bar located at 25 Union Street, Boston on Saturday 1/19/19 at approximately 10 PM. Franscesca Ambrose stated that she had also seen surveillance footage at the bar of her sister leaving at approximately 11:04 pm (1/19/19) with a white male approximately 5'9" in height and in his mid 20s. [REDACTED] stated that she had tried calling her sister but that she had not picked up, reached out to her since the bar, and that the lack of communication was unusual and she was worried for her safety.

[REDACTED] stated that her sister was about 5'2" in height with blue eyes and curly shoulder length brown hair and that she was wearing a crop mock neck black shirt, sheer black tights, pascal Doc Martins, red corduroy dress, white and grey long coat, and carrying a leopard print bag. Franscesca Ambrose stated that her sister had no physical or mental disabilities.

[REDACTED] stated that her sister phone was pinged through iPhone's find friends app near the intersection of Corey Road and Walford Way in Charlestown.

Officer notified the missing person unit (missing person # 91) and spoke with operator Penn.

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As the result of a joint investigation by the Area A-1 Detectives Unit, Special Investigation Unit, Drug Control Unit, Homicide Unit, ISG, MBTA Police, Boston Housing Police, BIS, SORI Unit and Area A1 officers the following information was ascertained during the course of the investigation:

Video surveillance and phone record evidence recovered by investigators show the following timeline:

- About 11:08 P.M., the victim is observed leaving 25 Union Street, Hennessey's Bar. It is later determined that the time stamp on the video is incorrect and is off by several minutes.
- About 11:37 P.M., the victim is observed at Union St and North St near WhiteBull Bar, the victim appears intoxicated and is having difficulty walking.
- About 11:38 P.M., the victim is observed on camera near North Street and Congress St. The video shows the suspect later identified as (Pena, Victor) and another male approach the victim as she crosses the street. Both men are observed watching the victim stagger across the street and then follow her on Congress towards State Street.
- About 11:40 P.M., the victim is observed on Congress Street at State Street being followed by the two suspects.
- About 12:01 A.M., the victim is observed on MBTA Surveillance Cameras with suspect (Pena) with his arm wrapped around her and him guiding her as she walked.
- About 12:04 A.M., the victim's phone is showing active on Main Street in Charlestown.
- About 12:06 A.M., The victim and suspect (Pena) are observed walking by the Wholefoods Store at 5 Austin Street; this includes video evidence and an eyewitness. The suspect (Pena) is observed holding onto the victim and guiding her as she is having difficulty walking.
- About 12:09 A.M., the victim and suspect (Pena) is observed walking Main Street.
- About 12:13 A.M., the victim and suspect are observed on home security cameras at 42 Green St walking towards Bunker Hill Street, the

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suspect is observed holding onto the victim.

- About 12:30 P.M., the victim's sister tracked the victim's phone via find-my-iphone App to Walford Way and Corey Street, which is 49 Walford Way.

Discovery
On October 22, 2019, the task-force conducted a extensive canvass of the Charlestown Area looking for video cameras and/or any other evidence that may assist in locating the missing victim. About 1:30 P.M., a meeting was held with investigators to delegate tasks including house to house canvass, video recovery efforts and media outreach. Clearer images of the suspect were obtained from Lt Det Mark Gillespie of the MBTA Detectives' Unit. These images were given to the investigators to use while canvassing the neighborhood.

About 2:40 P.M., Sgt Det Mitchell (Homicide Unit), Det Bliss (Homicide Unit), Det Walsh (Homicide Unit), Officer Fabiano (DCU) and Sgt Kintigos (BHA Police) returned to 49 Walford Way because it was directly adjacent to Walford Way and Corey St which was the last phone records showing the location of the victim's phone. During the canvass of the building the detectives located two occupants of the building who reviewed the clearer images of the suspect and they stated he looks like the occupant of 49 Walford Way, Apt #625. The detectives then knocked on the door of apartment #625 and received no response. Sgt Kintigos (BHA) then left the scene and went to the BHA Management Office to obtain the occupant information for 49 Walford Way, Apt #625. Sgt Kintigos reported that the sole occupant of the apartment was Victor Pena, DOB 4/2/1980, 49 Walford Way, Apt #625. Det Bliss spoke to the BRIC who provided him with a booking photograph of Pena, whom he believed resembled the suspect in the video.

At this same time, Sgt Det Talbot (A-1 Det) received information from Lt Det Mark Gillespie (MBTA Police) that he ran Charlie Card information for Walford Way and found an individual whom looked similar to the surveillance photos of the suspect. Lt Det Gillespie ascertained that the suspect, Victor Pena, DOB 4/2/1980, 49 Walford Way, Apt #625. Sgt Det Talbot, Deputy Marcus Eddings and Sgt Det Conley (DCU) reviewed the booking sheet of Pena and they collectively believed Pena looked like the suspect in the video. Additionally, Lt Det Gillespie was able to provide Sgt Det Talbot with an updated Facebook Photo of Pena which strongly resembled the suspect in the video. Based on this information, Sgt Det Talbot (A1), Sgt Det Conley (DCU-Citywide), Det Mike Ross (DCU), PO Resil (DCU), PO Belgrade (DCU) and PO Esteves (DCU), responded to 49 Walford Way, Apt 625, to speak with Pena and attempt to locate the victim. Upon arrival at the location, Sgt Det Talbot, Sgt Det Conley, Det Ross and PO Esteves observed Sgt Det Mitchell, Det Bliss and Det Walsh standing on the second floor landing outside #625 at 49 Walford Way.

The two groups of detectives shared information that they garnered independently which led to probable cause that Victor Pena was the suspect responsible for abducting the victim. Additionally, the detectives received information that the victim's cell phone had just been activated and she was sending messages to her mother. The location of the phone indicated it was once again active at Walford Way and Corey St, which is the exact location of 49 Walford Way. Concerned for the well-being of the victim and the fact her life was in danger, a request was made by Sgt Det Mitchell to have the BHA open the door to conduct a protective sweep. Upon examining the door it was ascertained that the occupant had installed his own private lock on the door against BHA rules. BHA Maintenance responded to the scene with keys and drill to remove the lock. Prior to drilling the lock, the detectives waited approximately 20 minutes knocking numerous times repeatedly in an attempt to have the occupant open the door. Once the top lock was dismantled but prior to the lower locks being opened, the detectives heard the locks opening from the inside.

As soon as the door opened, Sgt Det Mitchell, Det Bliss and Sgt Det Talbot immediately engaged the suspect, Victor Pena, who was standing at the doorway. The detectives could see the victim standing next to Pena crying with a horrified look on her face. The detectives attempted to place handcuffs on Pena in the kitchen area but he refused to comply and resisted violently. Det Bliss, Sgt Det Mitchell and Sgt Det Talbot were able to eventually secure Pena's hands and cuff him. Sgt Det Conley, Det Ross, Sgt Kintigos and Det Walsh ran into the apartment and secured the victim and removed her from the apartment. They then conducted a protective-sweep of the apartment for other potential suspects and/or victims to no avail. Sgt Det Talbot secured the apartment door using keys and posted two uniformed officers (Adams/Burke) at the front door for security pending the issuance of a search warrant.

The victim was transported via H&H to Mass General for Treatment. Det Costine (A-1) did speak with the victim who stated that she was being held against her will in 49 Walford Way, #625, by the suspect Victor Pena. The victim reported her phone was taken by Pena and he refused to let her leave the apartment for the entire time she was held there.

Pena was removed from the apartment and transported to A-1 via A416D (Godin) and A101 (Gorman/Jacobs). Pena is being charged in Charlestown District Court with Kidnapping.

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In addition to the original team of investigators listed above the following units responded to 49 Walford Way exterior crime scene area. AC 01 (Fong), Supt Donovan (YC-03), Deputy Eddings (YC-24), Lt Det Wilson (AA82), Lt Det Cullity (VA03), Lt Det Greeley (VA04), Sgt Det Tse (Tse), Sgt Det Albert (VD-981), Sgt Det Murphy (V932), Mazzola (A908), Doris (A905), Foley (V952), Bulman (V915), Doyle (VD214), Gero (VD107), Wright (Vd03), Juba (A811), Holder (A824), Nucci (A829), McDonough (A807), A101 Gorman/Jacobs, A103 Adams/Burke, A411 Chen, A693 Egan, A694 Flynn.